

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

On a recording medium, first information obtained
by enciphering data with the first key and second
information obtained by enciphering the first key with
5 each of the predetermined second keys are recorded.

A deciphering method is characterized by comprising the
steps of inputting the first and second information,
deciphering the first key using at least one of the
second keys, determining by a specific method that the
10 obtained first key is correct, and then deciphering the
data using the first key to obtain the data.